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Mr. Glenn Torrell, President Washington State University Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Mr. Terrell:

Thank you for your letter to the Director dated 29 October 1974 concerning the efforts of your College of Engineering in proparing a film showing career possibilities for women. It was suggested that this Agency might wish to provide financial assistance to the project.

While the Central Intelligence Agency shares your interest in the overall problem, we are not in a position to provide support to this very worthy cause. The CIA is prohibited by law from engaging in such domestic activities, and the Director has emphasized that there will be strict compliance with the letter and spirit of the Agency's charter.

It is regretted that our response cannot be more favorable, but we wish you well in your endeavors.

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake Deputy Director for Administration

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